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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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This Amendment and Reply is accompanied by a request for continued examination (RCE), and is responsive to the final Office Action, dated July 27, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The three-month period for response to the final Office Action is set to expire on October 27, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment and Reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: